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## §14–104.

- (a) A person may not drill any well for the exploration, production, or underground storage of gas or oil in the State without obtaining a permit from the Department of the Environment under the terms and conditions and on the forms the Department prescribes.
- (b) (1) The Department shall require an applicant to submit an environmental assessment for the purpose of evaluating an application.
- (2) The Department shall coordinate with the Department of Natural Resources in its evaluation of the environmental assessment.
- (c) The permit serves as the permit required under the provisions of Title 9, Subtitle 13 of this article, dealing with well drillers.
- (d) A person may not dispose of any product of a gas or oil well without the necessary permits issued by the Department.

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